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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231



Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 19, 2000, said period of response being extended from April 19, 2000 to July 19, 2000.

Our check in the amount of \$435.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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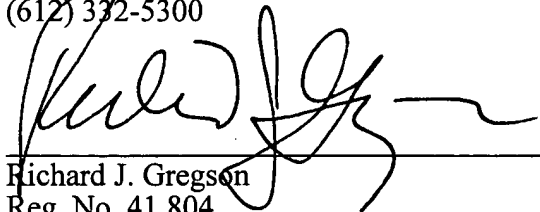
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